



Selected Facts for **Knox County** - 1995

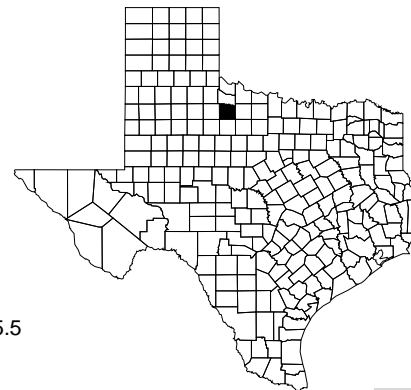
Demography

Estimated Population: 4,725

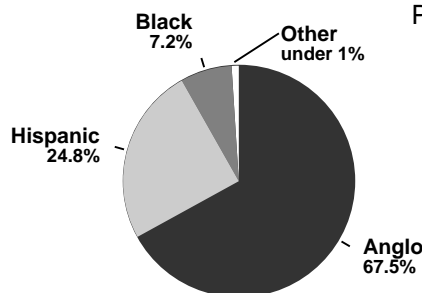
Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 206

Population Per Square Mile: 5.5

Area in Square Miles: 854



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	138	151	289	6.1 %
5 - 14	364	366	730	15.4 %
15 - 44	838	938	1,776	37.6 %
45 - 64	468	434	902	19.1 %
Over 64	627	401	1,028	21.8 %
Total	2,435	2,290	4,725	100.0 %
County	51.5 %	48.5 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	4.2 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	177	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	725	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 3,300,487	\$ 6,566,811,421

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	907	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients ²	832	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	712	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	200	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	434	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	669	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	55	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	175	981,812

Nativity

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	60		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3	5.0 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	20	33.3 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight ³	8	13.3 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	12	20.3 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 71.6	State: 74.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	1	---	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	0	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	2	---	165.0
Chlamydia	4	---	238.9
AIDS	0	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	55	395.8	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	29	204.6	189.1
Heart Disease	26	194.0	146.7
Stroke	2	---	31.5
All Cancer	11	---	130.0
Lung Cancer	7	---	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4	---	22.3
Diabetes	5	---	18.0

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Infant Deaths	0	0.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths ³	1	16.7	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	0	---	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	0	---	17.5
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	0	---	9.9
Suicide	0	---	11.5

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	3	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	1,575	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	2,363	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	---	2,461
Registered Nurses	18	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	263	195
Dentists	1	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist	4,725	2,513
Participating Medicaid Physicians	2	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients)	1	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients)	0	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients)	1	1,987

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	1
Licensed Beds	28
Staffed Beds	14
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 37,127
Nursing Homes	2
Licensed Beds	131

All of Knox county is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area.

Knox county has subcounty areas which are designated as Medically Underserved Areas.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Knox County

Children's Health Services

Children receiving care

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children 13
Children served 2
Amount paid\$ 2,190

Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care 4
Children provided with dental education 489

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted 4
EMS personnel certified 72

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served 110

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited 17

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20) 465

Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments 5
Estimated cost of treatment\$ 12,892

Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care 5

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed 1

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored 1

Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served 0

Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued 3
Certified mammography locations 0

Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy 0

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits 174

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies 0

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.